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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Section 1.97 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is

made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

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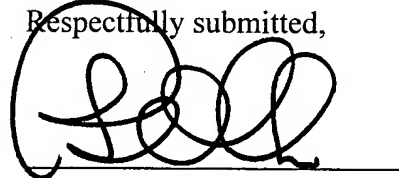
Other Prior Art

None.

Copies of the above-identified Japanese documents are enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A. English translations of the complete Japanese documents are not readily available to the person making the disclosure.

It is requested that these references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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